

2015 Full Year Results

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Steady Progress in 2015



Operational Highlights

Production at top end of guidance

2015 average production of 12,000 BOEPD

Strong project execution

- TGT H5 wellhead platform on-stream more than one month ahead of original schedule
- 2015 TGT/H5 drilling programme complete with five wells drilled

GCA reserves audit delivered

• Independent audit by Gaffney, Cline & Associates confirmed management estimates of Commercial Reserves and Contingent Resources for TGT and CNV as of 31 December 2015

RAR approval expected Q2

• Updated RAR approval and FDP submission in Q2 16

Strategic Highlights

Strong financial position

 No debt on the balance sheet and attractive Vietnam production economics providing strategic flexibility

\$51m dividend paid in FY15

• 10p/share paid in respect of 2014

MoU with SOVICO and PVN

 Memorandum of Understanding signed with PetroVietnam and SOVICO Holdings regarding potential exploration Blocks 125-126, offshore Vietnam

Review of Africa portfolio

 Reviewing options for Africa portfolio including rationalisation and farm-out of all or part of asset base

2015 Highlights



- H5 first oil occurred on 10 August following perforation of the first H5 development well
 - Start of production achieved over a month ahead of schedule and under budget
 - H5 development project completed with zero lost time accidents

- MoU Signed with SOVICO and PetroVietnam Blocks 125-126
 - Moderate to deep water with multiple structural and stratigraphic plays observed on the available seismic data
 - Good potential for source, expulsion and migration of oil
 - Numerous reservoir and seal intervals likely

Delivering Value



Investing for the future



2015 Highlights



- SOCO completed the BABM-1 well in early March 2016 - first deepwater well in the company's history
- Authorisation for Expenditure (AFE) ca 50% of original cost estimate
- Execution management meant that overall cost came in lower than AFE
- Excellent operational execution
 - Ahead of time and under budget
 - No lost time incidents
 - Short time frame from commitment to execution taking advantage of short term availability of equipment
- Technical interpretation model proven by well

Ahead of time, under budget







US\$ millions, unless otherwise stated	FY 2015	FY 2014	Commentary					
Sales revenue	214.8	448.2	 2015 production of 11,976 BOEPD (2014: 13,605 BOEPD) 2015 realised oil price of \$54.10/bbl (2014: \$102.91/bbl) 					
Cost of sales	 	(143.8)	US\$ millions, unless otherwise stated FY 2015 FY 2014 Operating costs 47.4 50.3 Inventory movements 3.0 1.5 Royalty 16.2 34.3 Export duty 0.8 7.6 DD&A 99.0 50.1 Total 166.4 143.8 Operating costs (\$/bbl) 10.06 9.04 DD&A costs (\$/bbl) 22.64 10.12					
Gross profit	48.4	304.4	1					
Administrative expenses	(10.0)	(11.8)	Reduced corporate costs following new ventures office closure					
Exploration expense	(36.4)	(79.5)	FY 2015 includes exploration costs to fulfil MPS obligation well					
Impairment of PP&E	-	(60.5)	■ FY 2014 reflects CNV impairment					
Operating profit	2.0	152.6						
(Loss) profit after tax	(33.8)	14.0						

2015 Financial Summary – Cash Flow Items



US\$ millions, unless otherwise stated	FY 2015	FY 2014	Commentary	
Operating cash flow before working capital, interest and tax	138.3	344.4		_
Change in working capital	4.0	37.6	 2014 includes positive impact from receivables of \$32m 	_
Cash taxes	(62.4)	(131.3)		_
Net cash from operating activities	80.3	251.2		_
Capital expenditure	(87.5)	(162.5)	0 50 100 2014 2015 2016E \$87.5m \$54m (firm incl Ab	
Payment to abandonment fund	(4.9)	(9.6)		_
Free cash flow (1)	(16.5)	41.0	Free cash flow excludes movements in working capital	
Cash, cash equivalents and liquid investments	103.6	166.4		_
Distributions to Shareholders	51.1	119.2	 Dividend in June 2015 paid in respect of 2014 	_
Distributions (pence per share)	10	22		

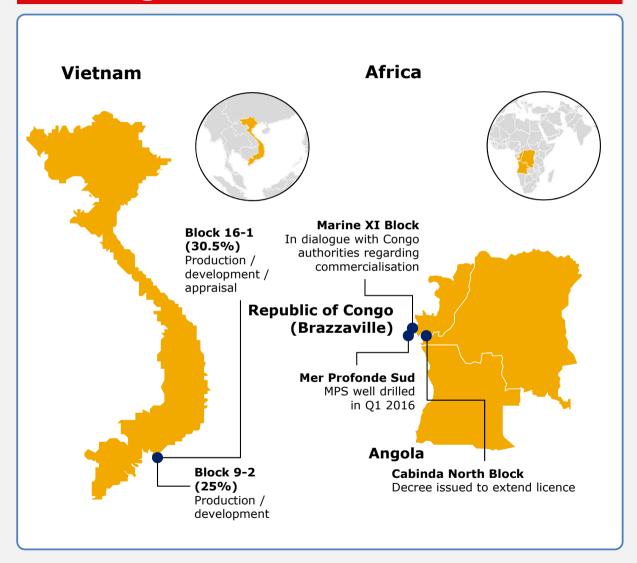
⁽¹⁾ Free cash flow is calculated as operating cash flow before movements in working capital and after payments for income taxes, capital expenditure and abandonment.

Overview



- SOCO has producing assets with strong potential in Vietnam (partnered with PetroVietnam and PTTEP) and an exploration/development portfolio in Africa
- YE 2015 net 2P reserves of 37.3 MMBOE and 2C resources of 23.0 MMBOE and 2015 net daily production of 12,000 BOEPD
- SOCO active in Vietnam since 1996 and the largest UK company investor

Largest UK investor in Vietnam



STOIIP and Reserve Movements

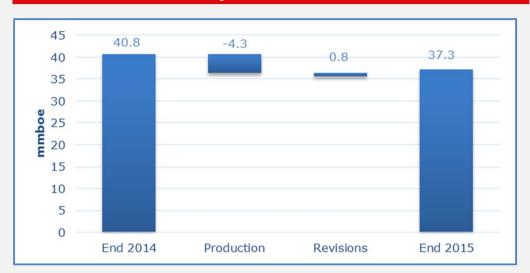


TGT STOIIP

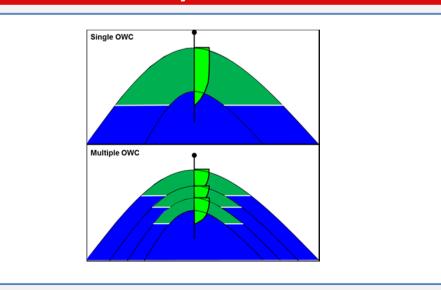
	1P	2P	3P
2014 Geomodel	498	759	1052
2015 Geomodel	376	603	943

- Upgraded TGT static geomodel to more accurately model individual reservoir sand fluid flow splits / sand layers
- Impact of multiple oil-water-contacts more pronounced in mid-case due to low relief and architecture of field
- CNV reserve and resource change driven by big change in reservoir management philosophy
 - Cease 'bottom-up' water drive and move to 'top-down' gas drive through conversion of deep injector to producer

Group 2P Reserves



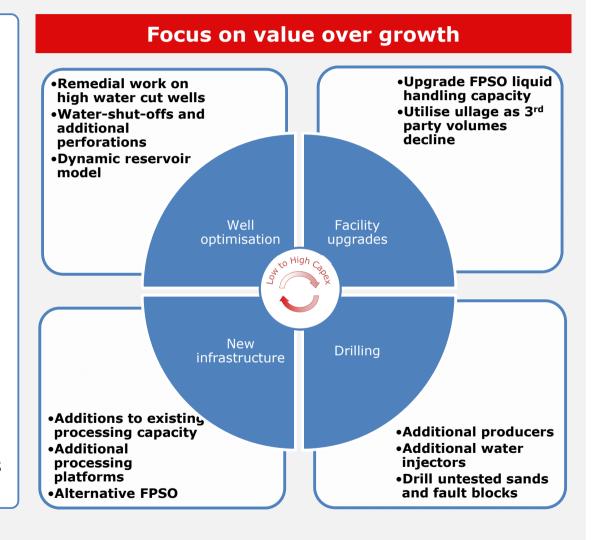
TGT Layer Model



Production & Optimisation

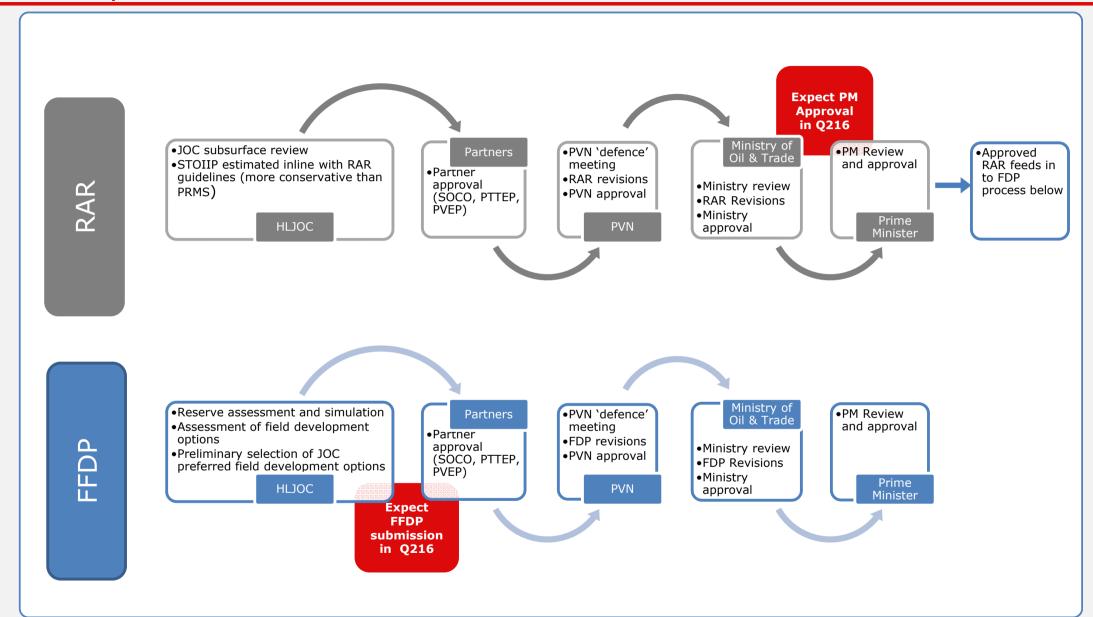


- FY 2015 production averaged 12,000 BOEPD
 - TGT 10,200 BOEPD
 - CNV 1,800 BOEPD
- FY 2016 guidance 10-11,500 BOEPD
- Needs optimal balance between new production, natural production decline and water-cut from existing wells with FPSO total liquids capacity currently available to TGT
- Only invest significant capex where there is a direct, near term reward



FFDP / RAR Process Overview





Africa: Focus on Value



Marine XI

- 12 month extension to complete detailed Block evaluation
- Engaged with authorities and ENI on unitisation

Cabinda North

- Decree issued to extend the licence by three years
- Discussions ongoing:
 - New operator
 - Improved terms
 - Forward work programme

MPS

 Complete well evaluation for decision on Block

SOCO is reviewing options to maximise value from Africa portfolio including potential rationalisation

2016 Outlook



- TGT partners working with the JOC to obtain RAR approval and submit FFDP in Q2 16
- Work with JOC in order to maintain high levels of production efficiency
- Working with SOVICO Holdings and PetroVietnam towards formalisation of exploration Blocks 125-126
- Ongoing review of options to maximise value from Africa portfolio
- Reviewing acquisition opportunities
- Focus on receiving \$52.7m earn-out payment from disposal of Mongolia interest in 2005
- Recommended cash return of 2p/share for 2015; potential for second half special distribution
- Continued focus on cost reduction initiatives
- Financial and operating metrics:
 - Production guidance for 2016 10-11,500 BOEPD
 - Expect opex to remain at ca \$10/boe
 - 2016 firm capex budget of \$54m including MPS well costs (\$18m Vietnam).
 - Vietnam opex estimated at ca \$15m pa

Track Record of Realising Value





Aug 2001 Russia –

\$50 million

Feb 2002

Vietnam

 Tunisia – \$25 million farm-out

Nov 2004

Apr 2005

Mongolia -\$93 million

Feb 2008

Yemen -\$465 million Jul 2010

Thailand -\$105 million





• Eauity placing -\$166 million

Jan 2010

2006-2012

Share buybacks - \$54 million

May 2013

 Convertible bonds full redemption Oct 2013

 Cash Return **Shareholders** - \$213 million

2014

 Cash Return to **Shareholders** - \$119 million

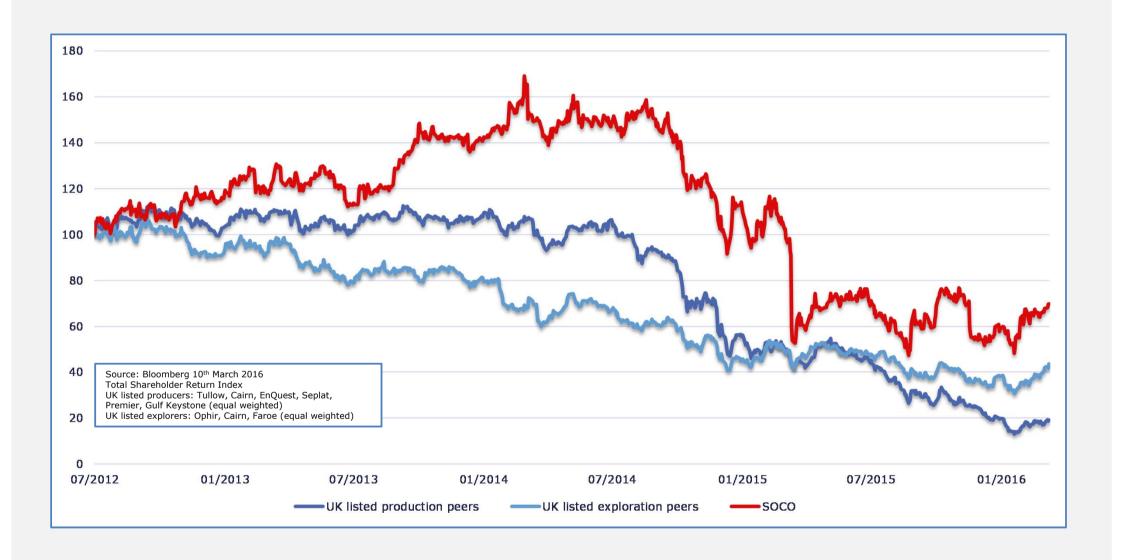
2015

 Cash Return **Shareholders** - \$51m

⁽¹⁾ Includes share buybacks of \$54m and cash returns of \$213m in 2013, \$119m in 2014 and \$51m in 2015

Relative Total Shareholder Return (TSR)



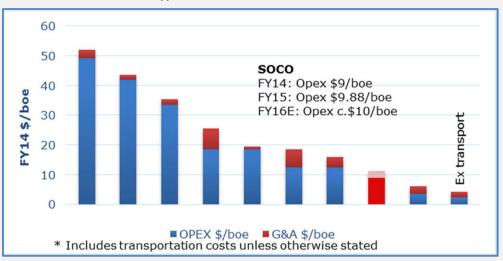


Differentiated Business Model



Low cash costs

SOCO OPEX & G&A \$/boe versus UK listed E&Ps >10kboed WI FY14



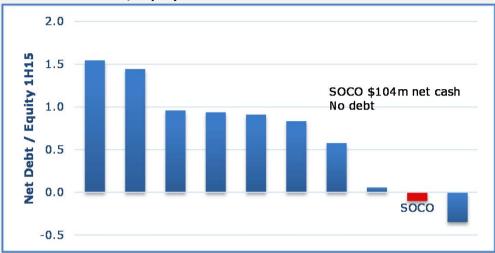
Excellent production uptime

98%+ uptime since startup, materially higher than North Sea averages



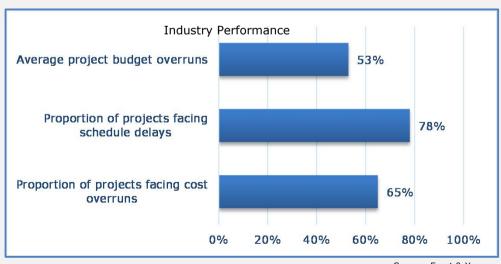
Financial flexibility

SOCO Net debt / Equity versus UK listed E&Ps >10kboed WI



Best in class project execution

H5 delivered ahead of schedule and on budget in 2015



Source: Ernst & Young

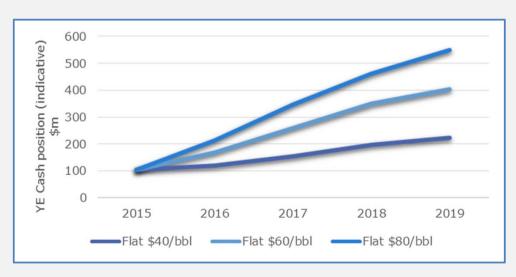
Sustainable Cash Returns



- \$438m returned to shareholders over last three years (ca 63% of current EV*)
- Recommended 2p/share dividend for payment in 1H16 with potential special dividend in 2H 16
- Ability to pursue returns and growth at \$40/bbl Brent / 2P production profile
- Significant FCF at higher oil prices

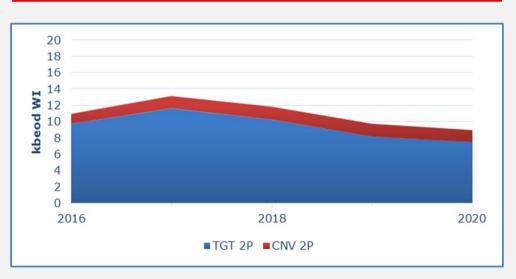
* 14th March 2016

Growth in net cash position (2P case)



Opex: ca \$9-12/bbl over forecast period Capex: FY16 \$70m including contingent budget Capex: FY17 ca \$40m then ca \$15m pa

2P production profile



Assumes wells drilled in late 2016 and 2017

Corporate Strategy



- 1. Maintain track-record of generating shareholder value through
 - opportunistic divestments and acquisitions, particularly in South East Asia, offering complementary cash generative strength with future exploration optionality
 - sustainable cash returns to shareholders
- 2. Continue our focus on value over growth
 - through-cycle capital discipline
 - maintain financial flexibility and liquidity
- Uphold the highest standards of governance, safety and responsibility

SOCO's strategy unchanged



Q&A

TGT and CNV Fiscal Terms



	Fiscal Terms Overview						
	TGT (Block 16-1)	CNV (Block 9-2)					
Dovoltv	8%	6%					
Royalty	(up to 50 KBOPD)	(up to 20 KBOPD)					
Cost Oil	35%	50%					
		Not applicable as all volumes sold					
Export Duty	4% on Exported Volumes	domestically					
Tax on	50% on Profit Oil						
Profit Oil	(Revenue, Less Royalty, Export Duty and Cost Oil)						
Government	Government carried costs through exploration, now fully						
Carry	recovered						

Attractive fiscal terms for both TGT and CNV

SOCO Reserves and Contingent Resources



Group 2P+2C mmboe					
_	TGT	CNV	Vietnam (3)	Congo ⁽⁴⁾	Group
Oil & Gas 2P Reserves (1)(2)					
As at 1 January 2015	36.5	4.3		0.0	40.8
Production	-3.7	-0.6	-4.3		-4.3
Revision	-2.2	3.0	0.8		0.8
2P Reserves as at 31 December 2015	30.6	6.7	37.3	0.0	37.3
Oil & Gas 2C Contingent Resources					
As at 1 January 2015	26.8	4.0	30.8	8.1	38.9
Revision	-12.8	5.0	-7.8	0.0	-7.8
2C Contingent Resources as at 31 December 2015	14.0	9.0	23.0	8.1	31.1
Total 2P + 2C	44.6	15.7	60.3	8.1	68.4
Total 3P + 3C Contingent Resources as at 31 December 2015 (5)	76.9	17.4			

Independent audit by Gaffney, Cline & Associates has confirmed above management's estimates of Reserves and Contingent Resources for the Company's Vietnam assets as of 31 December 2015

⁽¹⁾ Reserves and Contingent Resources are categorised in line with 2007 SPE/WPC/AAPG/SPEE Petroleum Resource Management System (SPE PRMS).

⁽²⁾ Assumes oil equivalent conversion factor of 6000 scf/boe.

⁽³⁾ Reserves and Contingent Resources have been independently audited by Gaffney, Cline & Associates.

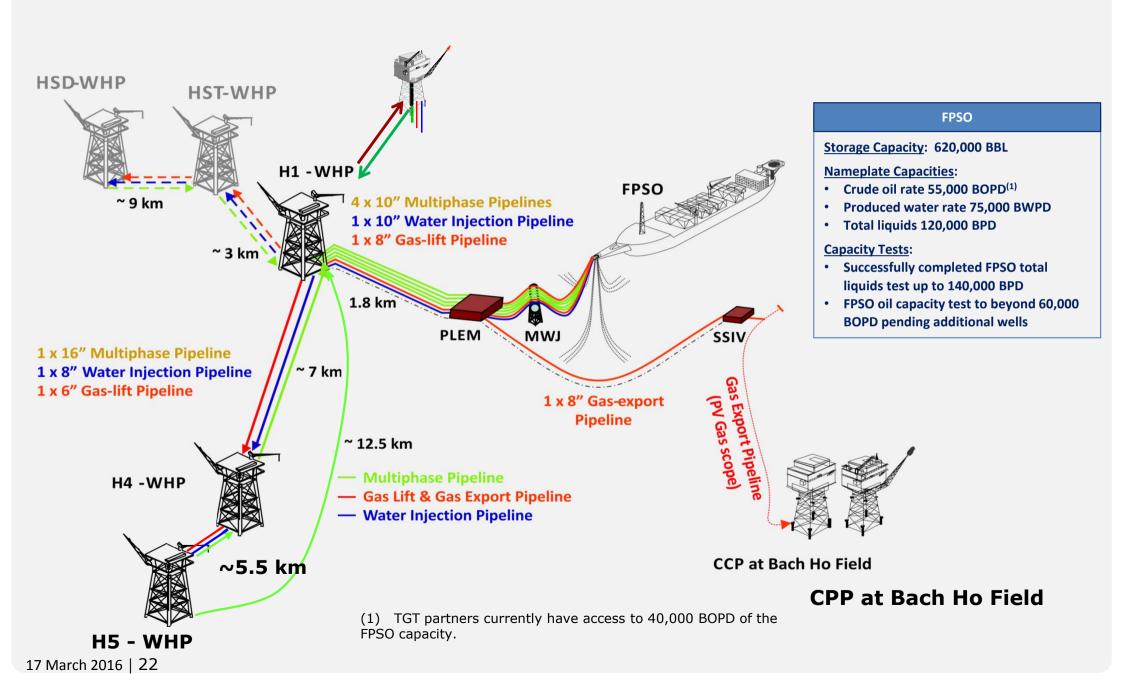
⁽⁴⁾ Congo volumes are associated with the Viodo discovery.

⁽⁵⁾ Additional volumes on TGT (audited) and CNV (unaudited) are recognised as 3P Reserves and 3C Contingent Resources

⁽⁶⁾ Summations not audited

TGT Facilities Overview







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